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TO: Chairpersons Fraise and Taylor and Members of
the State Prison System Planning Study Committee

FROM: Beth Lenstra, Jennifer Acton, Joe McEniry, and
Amanda Knief

DATE: October 16, 2007

RE: Durrant Group and Board of Corrections
Recommendations

Enclosed please find a copy of the recommendations made by the Durrant Group, Inc., as required by HF 2782 (FY 2007 Infrastructure Appropriations Act). These recommendations are both short-term and long-term, and cross several fiscal years. The recommendations address treatment, classification, facilities and operations (infrastructure), and Community-Based Corrections (CBC).

The Board of Corrections approved the FY 2009 capital and major maintenance request of \$290.7 million at the September 17, 2007 meeting. This request includes:

- \$51.4 million to replace and add beds at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women at Mitchellville.
- \$121.2 million to replace and add maximum security beds at the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison.
- \$41.5 million to add residential beds in Des Moines, Ottumwa, Sioux City, and Waterloo.
- \$25.3 million to add beds at the Newton Correctional Facility.
- \$8.5 million for kitchen renovation and warehouse replacement at the Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility.
- \$4.0 million for kitchen renovation at the North Central Correctional Facility at Rockwell City.
- \$2.0 million for perimeter security upgrades.
- \$36.4 million for major maintenance items for the Institutions and CBC District Departments.

These documents will be posted to the LSA web site at:
<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/asp/Committees/Committee.aspx?id=214>.

Please contact Beth, Jennifer, Joe, or Amanda if you have any questions or concerns.